

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Anke KLIPPEL-GIESE)	Confirmation No: 2321
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Application No.: 10/531,726)	Art Unit: 1635
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Filed: March 13, 2006)	Examiner: Richard Schnizer

For: FACTOR INVOLVED IN METASTASIS AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, **Mail Stop Amendment**
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 12, 2007 for the above captioned application. A response is due December 12, 2007 by virtue of the attached petition for extension of time and payment of the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees for filing this response to Deposit Account No. 50-3840.

Applicants elect the claims of Group VIII, claims 34-40 and 43-45. Applicants reserve the right to pursue non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional applications.

The Examiner requires renumbering of the claims after election. For the sake of clarity this election is made using the existing claim numbering. A subsequent paper will correct the claim numbering.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

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